

# Exhibit J

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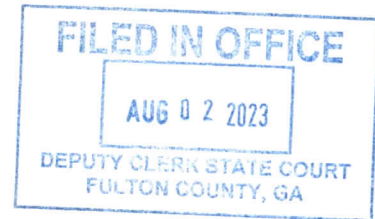
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TO: All Judges, Clerks of Court and Counsel of Record  
FROM: James W. Hardee  
RE: Notice of Leave of Absence  
DATE: July 28, 2023



COMES NOW, James W. Hardee, and respectfully notifies all Judges before whom he has cases pending, all affecting Clerks of Court, and all opposing counsel, that he will be on leave pursuant to Georgia Uniform Court Rule 16.

1. The periods of leave during which time Applicant will be away from the practice of law are: **August 24, 2023 - September 1, 2023, November 2-17, 2023; November 30-December 12, 2023 and December 20, 2023 - January 5, 2024.**

2. All affected Judges and opposing counsel shall have ten (10) days from the date of this Notice to object to it. If no objections are filed, the leave shall be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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## EXHIBIT "A"

CASE STYLE	PRESIDING JUDGE	OPPOSING COUNSEL
<p><i>Nicky A. Sprankle v. Roderick Jackson, JRC Transportation, Inc. and Sentry Select Insurance Company</i></p> <p>State Court of Fulton County Civil Action No.: 23EV004002</p>	<p>Honorable Fred C. Eady State Court of Fulton County Justice Center Tower 185 Central Avenue SW Suite 3755/3B Atlanta, GA 30303</p>	<p>Philip A. Pendergrass, Jr. Jenna M. Hough THE PENDERGRASS LAW FIRM 275 Scientific Dr., Suite 1000 Peachtree Corners, GA 30092 <a href="mailto:philip@georgiatrialfirm.com">philip@georgiatrialfirm.com</a> <a href="mailto:jenna@georgiatrialfirm.com">jenna@georgiatrialfirm.com</a></p> <p>Michael M. Day MICHAEL M. DAY LAW FIRM, LLC 1832 Second Ave., Suite 100 Decatur, GA 30032 <a href="mailto:mday@mmdattorney.com">mday@mmdattorney.com</a></p>

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that I have this date served upon counsel for the opposing parties, the Clerks of Court and all presiding Judges in the foregoing matters a copy of the foregoing **Notice of Leave of Absence** electronically via Odyssey eFileGA or by placing same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid.

This 28<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2023.

**FAIN, MAJOR & BRENNAN, P.C.**

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